

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1990

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, AG

SUBJ: SONACOME METAL SPRING PLANT

REF: STATE 043127

1. DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 31, 1975. SONACONE  
SAYS ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS NOTIFIED. NO DECISION  
YET AND ALL BIDDERS WILL BE CONSIDERED ON EQUAL BASIS.

2. SONACOME HAS TERIN CORP. MESSAGE AND IS INTERESTED  
IN THEIR BID. SONACOME SUGGESTS TERIN REP COME TO  
ALGIERS BEFORE MARCH 15 TO DISCUSS IT. SONACOME  
OFFICIAL WILL TRAVEL TO U.S. IN APRIL TO VISIT BIDDERS  
AND NEGOTIATE. OUR SONACOME CONTACT DID NOT KNOW OF  
VISIT TO U.S. NEXT WEEK MENTIONED REFTEL.

3. EMBASSY FORWARDING LETTER FROM SONACOME TO TERIN  
VIA AIR POUCH. TORIN TELEX NUMBER UNAVAILABLE HER  
THUS SONACOME REQUESTS FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF LETTER BE  
PASSED TO TORIN: QUOTE. WE (SONACOME) HAVE RECEIVED  
YOUR TELEX AND ARE SENDING (VIA EMBASSY) THE TENDER  
DOCUMENTS TO YOU. DUE TO THE APPROACHING DEADLINE AND  
OUR WISH TO GIVE YOU THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES TO BID  
AS YOUR COMPETITORS, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO ARRANGE A  
MEETING IN ALGIERS IN EARLY MARCH--UNQUOTE.

4. ADDITIONAL COPY TENDER DOCUMENT OBTAINED AND AIR  
POUCHED FEBRUARY 28. EMBASSY SOMEWHAT CONFUSED BY  
PARA 3 REFTEL. TORIN TENDER PURSUIT IS STILL FEASIBLE  
BUT OBVIOUSLY SHOULD BE INJURIOUS TO ALLIANCE/BULCAN  
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